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For: **SAMPLE CONTAINER, MEASURING
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR X-RAY
ANALYSIS OF LIQUIDS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment for the present patent application.

In the Specification:

After the title, please insert the following:

--The present patent application is a Continuation-in-Part Application of International Application
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Respectfully submitted,

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